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FBSUCCESS/RVBAF

1. RADIO YSU SAN SALVADOR, 24 JUNE 1215 GMT (PER FBIS) REPORTED FROM MEXICO CITY MEXICAN DEFENSE SECRETARIAT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION GUAT CHARGES U.S. PLANE, AFTER STRIKING IN GUAT, MADE FORCED LANDING MEXICAN TERRITORY.
2. SINCE ALL SYNCAPP A/C ACCOUNTED FOR, SUGGEST ODACID PRESS STRONGLY, PUBLICLY FOR SPEEDY, THOROUGH INVESTIGATION ABOVE CHARGES, PERHAPS SUGGESTING GUAT AMBASSADOR MEXICO MIGHT LEAD MEXICAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS TO WRECK OR FURNISH OTHER FACTUAL EVIDENCE. THIS CERTAIN TO RESULT EMBARRASSMENT GUAT GOVT, ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THEIR CHARGES LIES, ALSO LIKELY TO INFLUENCE MEXICAN GOVT ATTITUDE.

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